[Mr. K. M. Kesavan]

(*b*) the number of Sub-Registrars by caste appointed on the advice of the Public Service Commissioner ever since the appointment of the Commissioner?

Mr. K. Madhava Kurup (*Director of Registration*): (*a*) One Nair.

(*b*) None.

Supply of drinking water in Kuttanad.

54. ***Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar**: Will the Government be pleased to state whether any measures were taken to remedy the hardships experienced by the people of Kuttanad in getting good drinking water?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: Yes.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar: May I know whether the measures will be completed before the end of this year?

Mr. I. C. Chacko: No, Sir.

Teachers' Provident Fund in the K. D. H. P. English High School.

55. ***Mrs. Abernam Gnanasikamony** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the conditions which are being observed by the K. D. H. P. English High School, Munnar, regarding their "Teachers' Provident Fund"; and

(*b*) whether those conditions are in accordance with the rules of the Government on the subject?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) The conditions of the Finlay Provident Fund are being observed by the K. D. H. P. English High School, Munnar.

(*b*) The conditions of the Finlay Provident Fund are not in accordance with the rules of the Government on the subject.

Teachers in the English section of the Education Department.

56. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a list by caste of teachers in the English section of the Education Department?

Mr. A. Gopala Menon: The time and labour involved in preparing the statement would be incommensurate with the possible benefits derivable therefrom.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai (*Kalhulam and Vilavancode* cum *Neyyattinkara*): May I know whether it is the official member who is to judge about the utility or otherwise of a question asked by a non-official member?

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